

Crowley	Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Thompson (PA)	Visclosky	Wexler	Dahlkemper	Kagen	Olson
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Nye	Thornberry	Walden	Whitfield	Davis (AL)	Kanjorski	Olver
Culberson	Jones	Oberstar	Tiahrt	Walz	Wilson (OH)	Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Ortiz
Cummings	Jordan (OH)	Obey	Tiberi	Wamp	Wilson (SC)	Davis (KY)	Kennedy	Pallone
Dahlkemper	Kagen	Olson	Tierney	Wasserman	Wittman	Davis (TN)	Kildee	Pascarell
Davis (AL)	Kanjorski	Olver	Titus	Schultz	Wolf	Deal (GA)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pastor (AZ)
Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Ortiz	Tonko	Waters	Woolsey	DeFazio	Kilroy	Paul
Davis (KY)	Kennedy	Pallone	Towns	Watson	Wu	DeGette	Kind	Paulsen
Davis (TN)	Kildee	Pascarell	Tsongas	Watt	Yarmuth	Delahunt	King (IA)	Payne
Deal (GA)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pastor (AZ)	Turner	Waxman	Young (AK)	DeLauro	King (NY)	Pence
DeFazio	Kilroy	Paul	Upton	Weiner	Young (FL)	Dent	Kingston	Perlmutter
DeGette	Kind	Paulsen	Van Hollen	Welch		Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Peters
Delahunt	King (IA)	Payne	Velázquez	Westmoreland		Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Peterson
DeLauro	King (NY)	Pence				Dicks	Kissell	Petri
Dent	Kingston	Perlmutter				Dingell	Klein (FL)	Pingree (ME)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Peters	Boyd	Hall (NY)	Putnam	Doggett	Kline (MN)	Pitts
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Peterson	Campbell	Larson (CT)	Speier	Donnelly (IN)	Kosmas	Platts
Dicks	Kissell	Petri	Davis (IL)	McCollum	Stark	Doyle	Kratovil	Poe (TX)
Dingell	Klein (FL)	Pingree (ME)	Ehlers	Miller, Gary		Dreier	Kucinich	Polis (CO)
Doggett	Kline (MN)	Pitts	Garrett (NJ)	Perriello		Driehaus	Lamborn	Pomeroy
Donnelly (IN)	Kosmas	Platts				Duncan	Lance	Posey
Doyle	Kratovil	Poe (TX)				Edwards (MD)	Langevin	Price (GA)
Dreier	Kucinich	Polis (CO)				Edwards (TX)	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)
Driehaus	Lamborn	Pomeroy				Ellison	Latham	Radanovich
Duncan	Lance	Posey				Ellsworth	LaTourette	Rahall
Edwards (MD)	Langevin	Price (GA)				Emerson	Latta	Rehberg
Edwards (TX)	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)				Engel	Lee (CA)	Reichert
Ellison	Latham	Radanovich				Eshoo	Lee (NY)	Reyes
Ellsworth	LaTourette	Rahall				Etheridge	Levin	Richardson
Emerson	Latta	Rangel				Fallin	Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez
Engel	Lee (CA)	Rehberg				Farr	Lewis (GA)	Roe (TN)
Eshoo	Lee (NY)	Reichert				Fattah	Linder	Rogers (AL)
Etheridge	Levin	Reyes				Filner	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)
Fallin	Lewis (CA)	Richardson				Flake	LoBiondo	Rohrabacher
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez				Fleming	Loeb sack	Rooney
Fattah	Linder	Roe (TN)				Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Ros-Lehtinen
Filner	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)				Fortenberry	Lowe y	Roskam
Flake	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)				Foster	Lucas	Ross
Fleming	Loeb sack	Rogers (MI)				Fox x	Luetkemeyer	Rothman (NJ)
Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher				Frank (MA)	Luján	Roybal-Allard
Fortenberry	Lowe y	Rooney				Franks (AZ)	Lummis	Royce
Foster	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen				Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
Fox x	Luetkemeyer	Roskam				Fudge	E.	Rush
Frank (MA)	Luján	Ross				Gallegly	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Franks (AZ)	Lummis	Rothman (NJ)				Gerlach	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel	Royal-Allard				Giffords	Maffei	Salazar
Fudge	E.	Royce				Gingrey (GA)	Maloney	Sánchez, Linda
Gallegly	Lynch	Ruppersberger				Gohmert	Manzullo	T.
Gerlach	Mack	Rush				Gonzalez	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta
Giffords	Maffei	Ryan (OH)				Goodlatte	Markey (CO)	Sarbanes
Gingrey (GA)	Maloney	Ryan (WI)				Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	Scalise
Gohmert	Manzullo	Salazar				Granger	Marshall	Schakowsky
Gonzalez	Marchant	Sánchez, Linda				Graves	Massa	Schauer
Goodlatte	Markey (CO)	T.				Grayson	Matheson	Schiff
Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	Sanchez, Loretta				Green, Al	Matsui	Schmidt
Granger	Marshall	Sarbanes				Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)	Schock
Graves	Massa	Scalise				Griffith	McCarthy (NY)	Schrader
Grayson	Matheson	Schakowsky				Grijalva	McCaul	Schwartz
Green, Al	Matsui	Schauer				Guthrie	McClintock	Scott (GA)
Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)	Schiff				Gutierrez	McCotter	Scott (VA)
Griffith	McCarthy (NY)	Schmidt				Hall (TX)	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Grijalva	McCaul	Schock				Halvorson	McGovern	Serrano
Guthrie	McClintock	Schrader				Hare	McHenry	Sessions
Gutierrez	McCotter	Schwartz				Harman	McHugh	Sestak
Hall (TX)	McDermott	Scott (GA)				Harper	McIntyre	Shadegg
Halvorson	McGovern	Scott (VA)				Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Shea-Porter
Hare	McHenry	Sensenbrenner				Hastings (WA)	McMahon	Sherman
Harman	McHugh	Serrano				Heinrich	McMorris	Shinkus
Harper	McIntyre	Sessions				Heller	Rodgers	Shuler
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Sestak				Hensarling	McNerney	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	McMahon	Shadegg				Herger	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Heinrich	McMorris	Shea-Porter				Herseth Sandlin	Meeks (NY)	Sires
Heller	Rodgers	Sherman				Higgins	Melancon	Skelton
Hensarling	McNerney	Shinkus				Hill	Mica	Slaughter
Herger	Meek (FL)	Shuler				Himes	Michaud	Smith (NE)
Herseth Sandlin	Meeks (NY)	Shuster				Hinche y	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Higgins	Melancon	Simpson				Hinojosa	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)
Hill	Mica	Sires				Hirono	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Himes	Michaud	Skelton				Hodes	Miller, George	Snyder
Hinche y	Miller (FL)	Slaughter				Hoekstra	Minnick	Souder
Hinojosa	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)				Holden	Mitchell	Space
Hirono	Miller (NC)	Smith (NJ)				Holt	Mollohan	Spratt
Hodes	Miller, George	Smith (TX)				Honda	Moore (KS)	Stearns
Hoekstra	Minnick	Smith (WA)				Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Stupak
Holden	Mitchell	Snyder				Hunter	Moran (KS)	Sullivan
Holt	Mollohan	Souder				Inglis	Moran (VA)	Sutton
Honda	Moore (KS)	Space				Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Spratt				Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Tauscher
Hunter	Moran (KS)	Stearns				Issa	Murphy, Tim	Taylor
Inglis	Moran (VA)	Stupak				Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Teague
Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Sullivan				Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Terry
Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton				(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Issa	Murphy, Tim	Tanner				Jenkins	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Tauscher				Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Thompson (PA)
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Taylor				Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Thornberry
(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Teague				Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Tiahrt
Jenkins	Napolitano	Terry				Johnson, Sam	Nye	Tiberi
Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)				Jones	Oberstar	Tierney
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)				Jordan (OH)	Obey	Titus

## NOT VOTING—13

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1503

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE MONTH

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 45, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ZOE LOFGREN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 45.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Blumenauer	Cardoza
Ackerman	Blunt	Carnahan
Aderholt	Bocciari	Carney
Adler (NJ)	Boehner	Carson (IN)
Akin	Bonner	Carter
Alexander	Bono Mack	Cassidy
Altmire	Boozman	Castle
Andrews	Boren	Castor (FL)
Arcuri	Boswell	Chaffetz
Austria	Boucher	Chandler
Baca	Boustany	Childers
Bachmann	Brady (PA)	Clarke
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Clay
Baird	Braley (IA)	Cleaver
Bright	Brown (GA)	Clyburn
Barrett (SC)	Brown (SC)	Coble
Barrow	Brown (SC)	Coffman (CO)
Bartlett	Brown, Corrine	Cohen
Barton (TX)	Brown-Waite,	Cole
Bean	Ginny	Conaway
Becerra	Buchanan	Connolly (VA)
Berkley	Burgess	Conyers
Berman	Burton (IN)	Cooper
Berry	Butterfield	Costa
Biggert	Buyer	Costello
Bilbray	Calvert	Courtney
Bilirakis	Camp	Crenshaw
Bishop (GA)	Cantor	Crowley
Bishop (NY)	Cao	Cuellar
Bishop (UT)	Capito	Culberson
Blackburn	Capps	Cummings

Tonko	Wasserman	Wilson (OH)
Towns	Schultz	Wilson (SC)
Tsongas	Waters	Wittman
Turner	Watson	Wolf
Upton	Watt	Woolsey
Van Hollen	Waxman	Wu
Velázquez	Weiner	Yarmuth
Visclosky	Welch	Young (AK)
Walden	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Walz	Wexler	
Wamp	Whitfield	

## NOT VOTING—16

Boyd	Hall (NY)	Rangel
Campbell	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)
Capuano	McCollum	Speier
Davis (IL)	Miller, Gary	Stark
Ehlers	Perriello	
Garrett (NJ)	Putnam	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1512

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, on March 4, 2009, I missed two votes, that on H. Res. 195 (rollcall vote No. 95) and H. Res. 45 (rollcall vote No. 96). Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for both H. Res. 195, Recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security on its sixth anniversary for their continuous efforts to keep the Nation safe, and H. Res. 45, Raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal justice system by establishing March as "National Criminal Justice Month."

DESPITE OUR DISAGREEMENTS,  
WE ARE ALL STILL AMERICANS

(Mr. BOCCIERI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BOCCIERI. Mr. Speaker, many economic indicators show that our country is in her greatest time of need since the Great Depression, with too many citizens unemployed, losing their homes and their jobs, and they're looking to us here in Washington for leadership.

I become increasingly alarmed when I hear the voice of divisive mainstream media hosts attempting to inspire others to join them in wishing failure upon our government, our elected President, and our country in crisis. To wish failure on our elected leaders is to wish failure upon our financial markets, our businesses, our workers, and our children.

Ironically, during the debate leading to the Iraq war conflict, many of the same "opinion leaders" suggested that anyone who held a contrary opinion to the President about going to war was somehow uninspired, unpatriotic, and even un-American.

I put my life on the line for this country along with my brothers and sisters in the military so such ill wishers could say whatever they wanted to. The minority's wishing that President Obama fail is wishing that our Nation fails and inflames and ignites and divides our great Nation.

This is the time for a debate of ideas and solutions. In this great time of need, I reject extremism that divides our country, and we should all embrace a voice that unites us around a common thread: that despite all of our disagreements, we are all still Americans.

□ 1515

## TRIBUTE TO JAMES L. WATSON

(Mr. MCHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, my district, Gaston County and the City of Gastonia lost a great leader when they lost three-term City Councilman James L. Watson, who passed away this Wednesday.

"Slug" Watson, as he was known, became a great baseball player in youth and was always known as "Slug." He was a great friend of mine and an early supporter of mine. He was an Army veteran, president of his own small business and a community stalwart. Citizens of West Gastonia had no greater friend and advocate than James Watson.

James was also an active member of his church, where he was a deacon. Upon his election in 2003, his constituents in Ward 6, the only area of Gastonia that overlaps with my congressional district, found themselves also served by a city councilman who had a passion for service and loved helping people. Slug showed us all perseverance. He ran three times for city council and lost, but he was elected three times after that.

James left his native Gastonia to serve our country in the Army and later went on to earn a degree in Small Business from the University of South Carolina.

Upon returning, he embarked on a successful business career with several firms, culminating in the founding of Watco of Gastonia, a parts company of which he was the President and Owner for the past 24 years.

Citizens of West Gastonia had no greater friend or advocate than James Watson. He was a stalwart in the community for decades. He served on the Shiele Museum Board of Trustees, The Gastonia Recreation Advisory Board, was on the first Executive Board of Gastonia Community Watch Association, was past President of the Hunter Huss High School Booster Club, and was a Shriner. He was also an active member of Maranatha Baptist Church where he was a former Deacon.

In politics, I learned a real lesson from James, that of persistence. He ran for City Council three times before he was victorious.

I want to extend my condolences to his wife of nearly 50 years, Carolyn,

and the entire Watson family, as well as the mayor and city council of Gastonia. We have all lost a true statesman and a great leader.

PUTTING THE COUNTRY BACK ON  
TRACK

(Mr. SCALISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, as we start to debate the budget that was submitted last week, I think a lot of Americans all across the country and a lot of people here in this Chamber have some very serious concerns about the direction that this administration seems to be taking us in. This rampant spending and tax increases are dangerous to our country and our economy at a time when we are having trouble and difficulty all across the land.

The last thing we need is a \$1.4 trillion tax increase, over \$600 billion of which would fall on the backs of every small business owner in this country, and over \$600 billion in the form of a carbon tax, a tax on energy, that every consumer in this country would pay in higher utility rates.

This is surely not the time to be raising taxes to the tune of over \$1.4 trillion on the backs of small businesses and families across this country. We need to go in a better direction. We will be proposing that, and hopefully the administration will work with us to put us on a better path to get our country back on track.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE RED COATS ARE COMING—  
THE RED COATS ARE COMING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I should inform you that the Red Coats are coming! The Red Coats are coming! The United States Capitol once again has been invaded by the Red Coats. I am not talking about Prime Minister Gordon Brown who spoke to this assembly this morning. I am not talking about the fact that the British came and burned this building in 1814. No, not at all. But the Nation's Capitol is simply being taken away from the American people.

The new Capitol Visitors Center, the CVC as they call themselves, opened its